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## **Dorm Policies ToBeDebated**

At Monday's L-Board meeting a proposal will be presented that would give resident students open dorm permissions on a regular basis for the first time. The proposal was drawn-up from questionnaires of resident students and resident staff members distributed and collected last week. The proposal will include open dorms in all resident halls Fri. through Sun. starting in the afternoon and ending at a time to be determined that correlates with fresmen hours.

Suggested implementation is that any male guest must be escorted from the resident hall desk to a destination by a resident. Before leaving the resident hall desk, the male guest would be required to deposit some form of identification (i.e. license, student ID, draft card). He would also be required to sign in as "The guest of and upon departure follow similar sign-out procedures and then obtain his ID. Accordingly each hostess would assume full responsibility for her guest(s). In the event that an ID has not been retrieved at the conclusion of the open dorm hours, the hostess would be called and would be notified. Resident students and resident staff members overwhelmingly agreed on this form of implementation in the questionnaires.

There was a meeting held last night in the cafeteria for all interested students, resident staff, and faculty to discuss the proposal.

> Symposium review and comments: See Pages 2 and 3.



The election of freshmen class officers was held Thursday, Oct. 28. Selected were Felicia Flowers (kneeling), president; and (left to right) Betty Figel, treasurer, Terry Redelman, secretary; Jill Fox, social chairman, and Barb Brown, vice-president. One objective of the officers, according to President Felicia Flowers, is to unite the class. "There is so much that can be done together, as a class," said Felicia.

## Plan Holiday Project

With Thanksgiving fast ap- Thanksgiving project will be a proaching, the four classes here at clothing drive. Once the products Clarke seem to be sparked with of the drive have been collected, the holiday spirit of generosity and the Juniors will give their donaare busy with preparations for chations to the Bishop's Relief Fund. ritable projects.

convert their intentions into cash musical talents for a Thanksgiving as their efforts will focus on a project. The Sophomores plan to collection. The proceeds from the stage informal hootenannies for the Senior collection will go to Sister elderly sisters at Mount Carmel's Miguel Conway, B.V.M., in Quito Marion Hall and the Dominican Ecuador, for the benefit of "The Villa. ShoeShine Boys" who are severely underprivileged youth.

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Though the Freshman class hasn't yet made specific plans, the The Junior class will be rooting members hope to do something for through closets and asking others some of the elderly people of Du-

## Hoff Outlines U.S. Priorities

Erin Martin

The mounting concern in Amer- of changing. ica today over the increasing human waste, environmental waste then narrowed to include two and the maldistribution of wealth in the U.S. society was the topic of a lecture presented by former Gov. Philip Hoff of Vermont at Clarke on Nov. 9.

Mr. Hoff is an attorney, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Judicature and a faculty member of the JFK School at Harvard. In 1962 he was elected the first Democratic governor of Vermont in 109 years. President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed him to the Public Land Law Review Commission in 1965,

Mr. Hoff began his talk by stating a number of the more important conditions that need attention and reform in presentday American society. The U.S. penal system, the polluted environment, racism, foreign policy, the educational system and the economics of our country were the conditions that Mr. Hoff felt demanded action by the U.S. people.

Mr. Hoff said that, "We talk about such things as change . . . change and, the inability to find two children.

a successful and acceptable mode

The topic of Mr. Hoff's talk was areas of importance-the environment and the value system that exists in America today.

In the early days, settlers considered nature their enemy. They exploited it because they feared its humanly uncontrollable power. In later years, man tried the concept of harnessing nature. That also failed. Mr. Hoff feels that the brunt of our environmental problems arose from this and the Industrial Revolution. Something must be done immediately to preserve the balance that still survives in nature.

Mr. Hoff felt that our economy was a value system which exploited people and their resourcespeople did not control the economic system, the system controlled the people. This exploitation could be seen in unemployment, welfare in regard to the aged and the poor, racism, military spending, and corporate industry.

One means of alleviating some I find that nobody really denies of the unequal values in America the necessity for change in our would be a guaranteed minimum time, everybody agrees, and yet annual income. Mr. Hoff felt somehow we seem to be unable to everyone should be allowed this. change much of anything." He Though his figures were not exact, felt that much of America's frus- he though that around \$6500 a tration, despair, apathy and even year would be sufficient to adefear were rooted in the desire for quately sustain a man, wife and



Parolees from San Quentin dramatize life in a prison in THE CAGE, presented at Loras, Nov. 3. (Photo by Steve Lansing)

## onnoteDeath

Mary Jo Pullen

death. This is the theme of the again became a part of. will begin at 1:30 in the solarium. learn to cope with others' madness and perversion. These men are not A winter tour to Russia is be- alive in a world but stagnant bodies ing organized and led by Dr. Ru-shoved away to rot in their own mind-shattering hells. Written fessor of history at the University about five years ago, the play is a commentary on the deplorable part from Chicago on Dec. 26 and state of the penal system in Amerwill visit historical and cultural ica. For example, reforms are sites in Moscow, Leningrad and needed in the areas of rehabilitation, over crowded living quarters, 10, with the final three nights and the separation of violent from nonviolent crimes, and an atmosphere The students participating may of optimism over almost total

tain preparatory work in the area wire Love Theater which is made of Russian cultural history. The up of parolees from the San Quenof Russian culture. (in Prison. They are part of a six penal system. Two points stressed tour is open to anyone interested.)

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dramatic production The Cage, a The play was an experience portrayal of prison life written which involved the audience didress the audience, asking the point of behavior. A laugh or embarrassed silence became the reply.

In the 80 minutes that the play was presented the senses were assailed with the sights and sounds of prison life. A loudspeaker directs the daily activities of the inmates, the dirty toilet at center stage becomes the altar for prison religion, and the moans of anguish from the persons who are denied their humanity linger in the mind of the viewer.

Following the presentation there was an open question and answer session between the audience and The actors were from the Barb- the players. The questions were honest in their attempt to uncover the major points of conflict in the communication between society The production was filled with and the prisons and that the

## around clarke and the dubuque colleges

Two Fine Arts presentations have been seeduled for the month is planning an all-out fight against Clarke students are listed on the of Nov. On Nov. 14, the movie Ger- pollution. The class is conducting bulletin board outside of the Placevaise will be shown at 7:30 in a survey in the Dubuque area to ment Office, Rm. 172 (MBH). Any ALH and on Nov. 18, the Contem- see how much effort the residents information for Seniors regarding porary Chamber Ensemble will per- contribute to the city's welfare for followships and assistantships for form in the Music Hall at 7:30.

wa City. The general topic of this yzed and published in the future. Campus Afloat program with any Nov.3. In the play four men are interested students. Interviews meeting was "Good Nutrition in Adolescence—Means Never Having cycling. Every two month the Duto Say You're Sorry." Dr. John J. buque Environmental Coordinat-Piel, M.D., Chief of the Youth ing Organization has a paper drive Service at Children's Hospital in to collect and recycle newspapers. San Francisco, Cal. was the featured speaker.

Three Clarke faculty members in the new NSF Chautauqua-type Mary Fran, room 231 in Mary Jo, short and 100 in West. short courses for college teachers and rooms 543 and 109 in West. offered during the 1971-72 aca-

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One project is newspaper re-All students who subscribe to newspapers. are asked to save them in order for the recycling to become a success. Papers may be stored in rooms 320 and 207 in

Sr. Dorita Clifford is a guest chemistry dept., attended the speaker in Dayton, Ohio, this weekcourse on Thermodynamics taught end for a two-day Institute of by Dr. Normalist She will preby Dr. Norman Craig, on Oct. 29. Creative Education. She will pre-30. Dr. Robert Game Simula-30. Dr. Robert Rea of the psychosent a lecture on "Game Simula-logy dept. "" logy dept. will attend the seminar tion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion Primate In Primate In Strategy in Sotion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion Primate In Strategy in Sotion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion Primate In Strategy in Sotion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion Primate In Strategy in Sotion as a Teaching Strategy in Sotion Primate In Society In Socie on Primate Behavior and Ecology cial Studies" and a "How-You-Do-It cial Studies" simulations and

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Societal Problems, on Dec. 2-3.

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# editorial opinions—editorial staff, darlene gingher, editor, cathy schulze, associate editor, dottie haley, page editor

darlene gingher

An unfortunate situation occurred at Clarke last week-end when a student was arrested for making a false bomb-threat to the college. There will be serious consequences for this student who carried a

I doubt if the student realized the prank which probably took no longer than two minutes to make could mean a felony charge that could sentence her to five years state imprisonment, or one year in city jail, a \$1,000 fine, or a combination of these. I doubt if she ever intended nine emergency vehicles and 23 fire and policemen to be called to the campus, costing several hundreds of dollars. I doubt if she was just trying to get her picture on the front page of the city newspaper. And most important,

stress would be so great upon the entire school, especially her friend at the switchboard who took the call.

Yet whether the scare was an act of premeditated violence or not, it was still committed and the law says she is responsible for it. Guilt through ignorance is un-

#### administration's decision contested

Clarke prides itself on its liberal student government which allows delegate students equal representation with faculty on all its major decision-making bodies. Yet recently a decision was made solely by the administration which ignores this system and which we believe violated students' decision-making rights-the conversion of the Terence Donaghue Hall gym from an all-college sports center to a crew workshop for the Drama department. This was done without any advance formal student opinions solicited or college governmental le-

Upon investigation we learned that the decision to give the gym to the drama department was made at some time during the summer but had been under consideration for a long time. As far as we have heard, students including the athletic chairman, Kate Driscoll, were not aware of any such plans.

We see a gross inconsistency when a decision such as this, affecting primarily, if not entirely, students, is made without the consent of the proper student-faculty legislative bodies.

We also contend that the decision might well have met severe criticism. Many fun and amusing volleyball and basketball intra-

### letter

Dear Editor,

Immaculate Conception in Clarksdale, Mississippi, was my destination for the first half of my student teaching. Here I thought I would find a new, different and challenging teaching situation. Since my arrival, shortly over a week ago, life at I.C. has more than met my expectations.

My activities center around the high school in which I teach math to eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth graders. My students are almost all Blacks (I.C.'s enrollment is 99 per cent Black, lower and middle income people) who are fantastic to work with. I find myself unconscious of anyone's color while I teach-finding, instead, individuals whose needs I attempt to meet. My students are like students everywhere, striving to obtain an education. Though I.C. is not a rich school, it is a progressive school, giving me the opportunity to experience team teaching and individualized instruction. So, though the teaching challenge is great at I.C., the teaching opportunities are equally great.

Teaching at I.C. is total involvement that goes far beyond the classroom hours. The Sisters, some of the most alive, active and interested people I've ever met, seem to keep going 24 hours a day with activities related to their students and the community. Living with them, I've been lucky enough to share some of the enthusiasm.

Today's election is of utmost importance to our Mississippi people-Blacks are running and have a good chance of winning! In relation to the election we've been to political rallies, met some of the candidates, encouraged all people to get out to vote, and visited the polls. Soon the results will be in, and our students and people will know the results of their efforts.

An all-day, all-school fair at I.C. filled last Friday. Every class worked on a booth or on a project. I, quite appropriately, worked with the eighth grade on the spook house. It was a day of fun for all!

The students at the Lyons Liberty Bap-

bomb scare sparks editor's concern I doubt if she really realized the emotional

> fortunate and empathic, but it is still guilt. This situation is not to be treated lightly. I wonder how many students have thought of doing pranks or practical jokes without realizing the possible ramifications. This prank may cost a girl her franchise privileges for life, prejudice jobs she might apply for and cost her many other hardships. This incident should tell us to think and think hard before leaping.

mural tournaments have been annually played there which sparked healthy competition, team cohesiveness and class backing. This year, Kate Driscoll had planned to expand intramurals to badminton and encourge more gymnastics. Furthermore, if a class wanted to have a dance, mixer or pajama party on-campus where would they go now? The administration said that the Union would now be entirely for student usage, yet the Drama department used it for a dressing-room, make-up and backstage

Sr. Therese Mackin, Dean of Students, said that the gym was the most costly part of the campus last year in terms of the amount of time it was used. Aware that Sr. Therese taught drama before and while Dean of Students at Clarke, we are confident that the administration knew of the Drama's department's justified need of additional space. But we think to share the gym as before would be better than having no gym at all.

for "Sweet Charity.

In conclusion, students should have at least known about and been able to voice their opinions on this decision before it was made, for it will do no good now that the gym floor is ruined and beyond repair for sports use.

# a piece of fiction

by dottie haley

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But once out into the warm home of darkness on the street, it was just another

A non-person passed him, joyfully crying out, "All's right with the world and God is

As he searched for a not-quite-empty bottle of cheap whiskey, he caught enough of passing conversations to learn that it was Thanksgiving Day. He found a not-quite-empty whiskey bottle, and settled back on his haunches to enjoy its numbing effects. "Yeah." he muttered between drowning gulps, "All's right with the world and God is in his heaven: Happy Thanksgiving."

## symposium reactions vary

November 3 was a "free day." At least that is how certain members of the Clarke Community designated the day. We at Clarke are supposed to be aware and involved young women. Some of us are, but a number of us are not. The Symposium exemplified this.

On the whole each speaker at the Symposium was well versed in the topics discussed. I do feel, however, that Mrs. Doderer presented the weakest discussion. She seemed to contradict herself throughout her lecture. By answering questions directed toward her during the discussion period she added only more confusion and questions as to what her position on abortion was.

The only real complaint was that the topics discussed were so far-reaching that enough time could not be allotted to even scratch the surface. I further question whether a prognant woman should be forced by the law to endure her pregnancy because of no alternative, abortion being illegal in most states.

Cathy AuBuchon, Senior

The Faculty Senate Symposium on abortion and birth control was a most satisfy. ing intellectual experience. The speakers manifested an expertise in their own specific disciplines which stimulated constructive and creative thinking. Sustained interest of the students plus their probing questions contributed further to the success of the day. No attempt was made to solve all the problems, and the participants left with the recognition that these contemporary issues merit continued dialogue and progressive clarification.

#### Sr. Mary Ann Michele, Theology Dept.

Being a resident of the state of Iowa and knowing that the abortion bill will again be debated in the Iowa legislature, I found the Symposium on abortion and birth control both informative and interesting.

I agreed with Minette Doderer concerning the fact that abortion is not so much a political issue as it is a moral value determined by the mother.

Abortion is a touchy subject among the political arenas today, but one thing is certain: If a person does not believe in abortion, his support should be given to those civil agencies that are overflowing with unwanted and deformed children. It is not merely feeling, pro or con, about abortion but it is helping every person yourself, instead of shoving the task on the government.

#### Jean Dodds, Freshman

From the introductory films through the final summarizing discussion, the sympos ium seemed to me to be not only well organized and smoothly handled, but also intensely stimulating and thought-provoking. While I could not agree with every statement made by the speakers, I thoroughly respect their honest, well-reasoned approaches to the admittedly complex and difficult problems of birth control and abortion.

One of my regrets about the symposium is that the two totally distinct issues, one of birth control and the other abortion, were not always clearly separated in the papers and in the discussion. Perhaps such fusing is inevitable with a twofold topic, but I think it is extremely important to keep a clear distinction between these two issues and to adjust the focus accordingly.

My other regret is not about the sym posium itself, but thout the fact that some students chose not to participate in a day planned specifically for them and designed to engage them in a meaningful, relevant way in one facet of the multi-dimensioned search for truth which I consider to be a primary concern for all of us at Clarke.

For me, the symposium emerged as a provocative, mind-stretching experience decidedly worth the generous efforts put into it. Although there were no tidy answers provided, we had, indeed, a "healthy exploration of the issues."

Sr. Sara McAlpin, English Department



by martha middleton At the college symposium on Nov. 3, Mr. Minettle Doderer and Mr. Wayne Cassit poke on the political and sociological prob America Mark Control and abortion in America, Mrs. Doderer, a Democratic can didate for Iowa Lieutenant Governor in 1970, is currently serving as an Iowa State Senator from the 35th Senatorial District. t. Cassity, a former sociology instructor at Clarke, is now a doctoral candidate in soci-Senator Dadas Liversity, Ames. Schator Doderer, an advocate for change ing the abortion laws, began by outlining

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## "but mom, this is college!"

by belle magliano

This topic is a little late but nonetheless, worthwhile.

Remember the good 'ole days when we smeared some red lipstick on, then canvassed the neighborhood for goodies?

Perhaps it's a sign of the times, but the Halloween ritual, like many other things,

Two weeks ago, throngs of little cretins invaded the dorm. Sach had on a very sophisticated "Walgreen's Special" costume, complete with a neon adam's apple. I remember the days when we rummaged around till we found some appropriate rag to transform us into "monsters" or "beatniks." And if all else failed, we ripped two holes in a sheet-voila, instant ghost.

Not only are costumes more sophisticated, so are "trick or treating" techniques. It's not uncommon to hear a teeny rap at the door, open it and find a little fellow squeek out "twick or tweet." As soon as you finish saying "awwww" and haul out the candy, 20,000 creatures begin pouring out of every corner of the hall (ranging in age from 13-29) who used the little kid as a decoy.

Modern day kids are also equipped with radar. They KNOW when you're home. If you don't open the door, they stage a loud conversation employing simple scare tactics. "Hey Johnny, wasn't it fun on first floor, when she wouldn't open the door?"

"Yeas, I think the best part is when we axed the door and tied the chick to her bed." "Yea, me too."

The peaceful art of Trick or Treating is dead. We were the true masters, soaping windows, hurling eggs and "smearing" our secret love with lipstick, hoping to be knocked down by the object of our dreams.

Yes, the art died with the Boogalpo, stretch pants and The Dave Clarke Five, (sniff) never to return again . . .

tist Church provided an evening of beautiful spiritual singing-with feeling hard to believe. Then too, I've been bowling with the grade school boys, at a Faculty-Student-Parent Senate Meeting, at family open houses, and at endless other events. The "related" activities just never cease!

Much of what I'm experiencing can't be related in a letter to you-it's feeling and living in a distinct culture. I can tell you that I am enjoying this life and my people here totally.

Till I see you at Clarke-Take care! Sheila Lenert



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millions of Americans moving to the cities, the political problem at hand is to slow

the birthrate by making family-planning

available. She also feels that the movement

of the population to the cities must be

decelerated. However, Mrs. Doderer stated,

"I am not for abortion as a means of

The Senator said that assuming a political

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Sr. Mary Ann Michele, Thein Being a resident of the state of knowing that the abortion by be debated in the lowa legislature

Abortion is a touchy subject and olitical arenas today, but one in ertain: If a person does not be bortion, his support should be god nose civil agencies that are ordina. ith unwanted and deformed children ot merely feeling, pro or con the

From the introductory films the anized and smoothly boodled ensely stimulating and though

abortion issue, it seems that most people remember only that issue. This has caused political disaster for many politicians. She concluded by commenting that abortion is very definitely a political problem, considering that the state must take care of child abuse control, welfare and pollution laws, and population control. She does not believe the state helps the parents enough, though it is not up to the state to make the decision of the unborn child's

> responsibility of caring for that child. Mr. Cassity, speaking from a sociological point of view, looked at the problem of abortion from two perspectives. From a conventional view, he said that abortion is a problem mainly because of a conflict of values. These value conflicts occur be-

right to live. It is her opinion that if a child

is born, the state should then have the

symposium ponders the issues The Faculty Symposium began Nov. 3 with the discussion of the physiological and medical aspects of abortion and birth con-



Panel members answer students' questions. From left to right: Wayne Cassity, Sr. Mary Ellen Caldwell, Fr. Dennis Zusy, Dr. Peter Whitis, and Mary Lang.

in the gestation period, when the fetus is more difficult to remove and the thin vaginal wall can easily be perforated. The most common method used in the first 12 weeks is the dilation and curettage (D. and C.) where the womb is scraped free of the growing tissue with a blunt instrument.

Abortion is not the same as contraception. The whole thrust of medicine treats the child as an individual worthy of care, both before birth and after. Dr. Peter Whitis, M.D. an Adolescent Psychiatrist of the Medical Associates of Dubuque, gave a physician's point of view on the medical implications of abortion. He addressed the group as potential voters on the abortion issue and stressed the fact that the attitude toward women is changing.

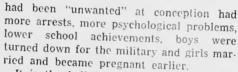
Dr. Whitis' experience with unwanted children allows him to state that the moral question of the abortion issue is not onesided. An example is the Swedish study which followed women who had applied for an abortion and were refused. The resulting children were compared with a control group of children and some startling differences were discovered. The group who

had been "unwanted" at conception had turned down for the military and girls mar-

It is the belief of Dr. Whitis that the moral issue of abortion as murder is insoluble, but those who feel so should not avail themselves, and yet they should not

ods were described stressing that the most dangerous abortionist of all is the woman

The dilemma of the psychiatrist in this issue is clearly seen. Since the medical reasons for an abortion to be performed are shrinking, he must now look for mental reasons. In reality, these mental reasons, well stated and defined, are rare. But the physician does not have the capability to predict which women will have severe mental disorders. The role of the physician should be to have the resposibility to put abortion in its correct perspective, as well as exploring with the woman the reason



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for abortion



Fr. James Barta and Dr Henry Goldstein stop and ponder,

cause of the consistency of cultural traits which endure beyond their usefulness. If one trait changes more rapidly than another, there are bound to be certain conflicts in the minds of individuals. He feels that to help alleviate this problem we must all be able to adapt to change. We must take a flexible approach to the problem of abor-

Mr. Cassity reported that there are between 30 and 35 million abortions in the world yearly, and most of these occur in modern societies. In these countries, where vast economic and technological changes have taken place, children seem less valuable and even less necessary. Here the value conflict comes in, since abortion is currently condemned or at least looked down upon in our society.

The second approach Mr. Cassity spoke of was from a personal perspective. In relation to spending millions of dollars on armaments or letting people starve to death in our own country, the problem of abortion seems relatively small. Mr. Cassity feels that many of the resources used for purposes such as armaments could be better used, perhaps in the development of new contraceptive techniques which would aid future societies.



by pat donahue

As part of last Wednesday's symposium on birth control and abortion, members of the Psychology department presented the psychological aspects of this issue. Dr. Rea spoke first on American attitudes towards the issue. He named fear as the conditioned emotional response to birth control and abortion-the fear of pregnancy, which is created chiefly through social pressure. By association, people equate sexual intercourse with fear of pregnancy, thereby inhibiting their sexual expression. Actually birth control should reduce this fear, but it is the basic attitude which prevents it from giving greater freedom to spouses. Marriages suffer from restrained communication where they could be enjoying freedom from fear.



Dr. Robert Rea

Differences in reactions to sex in both men and women was the topic of Sr. Catherine Leonard's talk. She explained that from childhood, a girl is less aggressive and more dependent on parental approval than is a boy. She needs to be loved and wanted, and often uses sex only for this end. By using birth control, her self-image is changed, often making her feel it is a prostitution of herself or that she is "yielding to pleasure." Sister found no studies of the male reaction. In cases of abortion, a marriage needing immense emotional support, the woman may feel let down or used by the man. On the other hand, she may try to relate the experience intellectually but reject it emotionally.

Dr. Goldstein discussed inconsistencies in attitudes towards birth control and abortion. These he explained as being based on the need to make one's life "manageable" and consistent. He cited as examples how one can be strongly opposed to abortion but not necessarily object to war or other violence, and the equivocal attitude that society makes little or no provision for unwanted children it insists be born.

#### . . . and finally

by mary conway

The final two dimensions of the Symposium focused upon the philosophical and moral views involved in the questions raised by birth control and abortion. Father Dennis Zusy, O.P. and Sister Mary Ellen Caldwell, BVM, presented speeches on these topics.

Father Dennis Zusy, O.P., assistant professor of Biology at Clarke, devoted his comments to the problem of birth control. Father Zusy introduced his presentation with an explanation of the difficult position theology holds in today's society. Following this explanation, Father then shifted his consideration more specifically toward birth control, citing and interpreting relevant scriptural references. Natural Law was then noted as Father Zusy spoke of the Church's employment of it and the development which has resulted from knowledge of this Natural Law. The discussion of birth control was then concluded as Father Zusy made references to various encyclicals and suggested possible solutions for the present dilemma over the use of birth control.

Abortion was the topic of a presentation delivered by Sister Mary Ellen Caldwell, BVM, chairman of the Clarke theology Department. Sister Caldwell gave a brief historical summary of the known uses of abortions and then expounded upon the questions: "When does life begin?" and "When can life be taken?". Sister approached these questions from genetic, developmental, and sociological perspectives. Following a very thorough explanation of these questions, Sister briefly spoke about the conflict which arises in deciding when physical evil becomes moral evil. The speech concluded with Sister's mention of an ecumenical approach to the question.

Immediately following the speeches there was an open discussion of the presented material.

#### Clarke Suggests 'Project' Job

means it is our policy to require heart to every guy she meets. that all firms desiring to do busiminority groups.

to be filled out.

#### Teaching Hazards

Carol Usher

Choruses of "I have to go to the bathroom," "Gee, you are the neatest nun I've ever had," and "Are you a new senior here at Wahlert" greeted student teachers their first week of teaching school last week. After the first few days they got up enough courage to say "Be quiet." They learn the hard way to keep their knees together in front of a class of senior boys. Their ears become accustomed to hearing, "Boy, what a set of legs," "Hey teach," or "Why aren't you

Student-teaching is a real ego builder—you feel like you've either been married for ten years or were born in a convent. The lines are classic and involvement is instant. Favorites are picked, troublemakers are disciplined but find a special place in teacher's hearts, and they find themselves deep in a world they never believed existed outside of a textbook. It is much more than just teaching. Emotions rise to the surface which were thought to be lost forever. Experiences become memories that will never be forgotten.

These are a few episodes student teachers experience their first few days:

-"Miss Baker, Greg Hinson likes you. He only told a few people but it's all over the lunchroom. He even calls you Lauri now."

-"Mrs. Wiora, how old are

"How old do you think I am?" "Oh,-about forty!"

-"Mrs. Peterson, I know the answer," a first grader told Barb Kettemen. "No, her name is Mrs. Ketzlebaum."

-As they were walking out of the broom closet looking for the teacher's lounge Donna Connor and Linda Mertz announced, "Well, we were told to say hello to the jani-

—A Dubuque Senior High School student asked Cathy Schulze in her math class, "Are you by any chance Seargent Schulze' sister on Hogan's Heroes?"

-"Miss Monroe, why aren't you a boy, you'd be more fun."

-"Today we are going to do stamp it." (Crunch-there goes the rhyming words. Tommy, rhyme foot) five words with the word hit."

"Um-bit-zit-tit-"

"All right Tommy three words will be enough."

-"Does anyone know what exposition is in a play?"

"Isn't it the nude scene?"

-In the middle of class a little first grader raises his hand and says, "Miss Monroe look up. Ok, now look down. You've got the , prettiest underwear in town."

### Play Review

Pat Donahue

There you have the show Sweet ness with us will offer equal op- Charity, put on at Clarke October on and off stage any easier. portunity for employment to all 29, 30, and 31 by the Drama de Ribbons dragging along and partment. Cathy Hottinger as Cha-Buyers Guide (an official PE rity gave her role the right touch one's attention. Lighting could publication which lists all firms of wide-eyed innocence and hopethat have been investigated and fulness that made Charity a very have been found to have fair em- real and pathetic character. Even ployment practices) have been though she was suffering from other source of distraction was the placed around the college for easy mono at the time of performances, reference. Faculty members are Cathy had a voice that belted out song as it was performed or picasked to check a firm before plac- songs and kept the play moving. ing an order, and if that firm is Steve Rossberg played the timid, not listed, they should notify it of claustrophobic Oscar Lindquist, our affiliation with PE, and send who represented Charity's one the company the necessary forms hope for a better life. He, too, turns away from her in the end, but Rossberg's scenes with Charity trapped in an elevator and in a parachute provide the genuinely funny moments of the show. Valerie Bourus was superb as the tude and friendly but cynical adat every turn.

But aside from individually ex-Outside the Fandango Ballroom, cellent performances, the play it-At the Oct. 28 meeting of the somewhere in New York. A flame- self lacked a certain vitality one Clarke College Forum Sr. Barbara red backdrop. Girls lined up in would hope to find in a place like Kutchera reported on Project slinky dresses. Men come and give the Fandango Ballroom. Perhaps Equality as it functions on the their money for some "fun, laughs, part of the break in continuity was Clarke campus. In the spring of good times." And Charity Hope the abrupt scene changes. During 1970, Forum committed Clarke to Valentine, the unlikely prostitute the play only one set was used-Project Equality. This commitment who gives HER money and her red ribbons hung to create the clever effect of plush velvet curtains. But this didn't make moving sets have been effectively used to focus attention on other parts of the stage during scene changes. Antured the locale of the scene. This was an insult to the imagination.

missing a cue. The choreography could have done more for the type of songs Sweet Charity of-

But the adventures of Sweet loud-mouthed "mama" of the Fan- Charity and the good strong codango girls. Their resigned atti- medy came through to provide that evening of "fun, laughs, good vice balanced Charity's optimism times" promised by the Fandango

## Hear Encouraging Report in Wash.

for acceptance of the 1971-72 ver- is very possible that, because of it, sion of the Title III Tri-College pro- a grant might be received by the posal, according to Dr. Robert Gi- three schools. roux, President of Clarke.

best proposals that the Tri-College deadline.

"Encouraging" is the key word effort has produced and that it

The group has returned to Du-Presenting the Title III draft, buque to revise and alter the Title the administrators were told by III draft wherever necessary so that Dr. Dunham of the U.S. Office of it can be completed and returned Education that it is one of the to the government by the Nov. 15



Four talented OCS students, Diane Renk, Jane Rhomberg, Roma Sabers, and Liz Rhomberg, disguised as the Lennon Sisters, entertained at the OCS Halloween party on Nov. 2. Aiding with special effects was Beth Puls with her bubble machine.

-Another little first grader

asks, "Miss Ketteman do you want

"Did you get my letter today?"

"That's good because I forget to

Little children are unbelievably

funny in their blunt statements.

They are constantly saying thing

like, "Jim, your fly is open," or

And teachers can say funny

"Wow, Billy is that ever a neat

"But Miss Monroe," the student

picture of a house," said one first-

"I see Susie's underwear."

answered, "it's a dinosaur!"

to hear a joke?"

things too.

grade teacher.

"No, I didn't."

(Photo by Debbie Ginter)

Mary Jacobsen

Maybe you are and don't know it!

to offer you. Mr. Gary Warner,

Director of Special Education in

Dubuque, wants you to get a pro-

gram of work started for those in-

terested in special education. Mr.

Warner is interested in students

who might qualify to help in the

Dubuque area with the special edu-

cation department.

# Vote Open Try-outs

cheerleading squad was defeated 450-334 in a referendum held at Loras on Wed., Nov. 3.

According to Tom Tauke, Loras Student Senate President, the Senate had already held discussions and passed a motion to limit the number of Clarke students able This motion had been sent on to the administration when a petition was presented to the Senate asking for a referendum vote on the is-

Rescinding their earlier action, the Senate complied with the re- 1887, and just three years later. quest. Two choices were given the in 1890, it occurred to Thomas Edivoters — either to phase out son that we might possibly be able Clarke's participation as the Senate to pick up radio waves from the had already agreed upon, or to stars. He had an idea for a large Musical Director Mr. Lease did open up try-outs to anyone from radio receiver that could be set either of the schools. The second up to detect these waves. Edison's to the Loras student body.

LORIAN viewed the issue not only this study was made. One of the in terms of possible cheerleading pioneers was Grote Reber, of candidates but also as a reflection of acceptance of co-education at

#### Wilkit, Will Help

Chris Beringer

The Clarke education Department is looking at teacher training from a different vantage point this year as it tests a concept aimed at allowing future teachers to pace their own work.

Individualized performancebased teacher education, developed at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, is geared to moving teacher education from theory to practice under controlled conditions. Courses are offered in developmental reading, with faculty advisor Miss Dolores Reihle, and the psychology of classroom learning, advised by Sr. Alexander Carroll.

A realistic approach to education, before traditional student teaching, is gained through use of WILKITS (Weber Individualized Learning Kits). Each learning package contains a concept statement, a summary of material to be covered, behavioral objectives and a number of learning experiences. Studies in the program are not limited to WILKITS. Use of outside texts, filmstrips, tapes and movies are encouraged curriculem supplements. By writing lesson plans, teaching peers, observing classroom situations and working with grade school students, teachers attain a style and selfconfidence not developed through traditional teacher education.

Self-tests after each section, along with individual conferences dent seminars, and final proficiency assessments, help students compare their work to the concept statement's goal. If the criteria has not been fulfilled, the cours is recycled and study in that area is continued.

Vhy Not Special Ed? ere and slight social and emotional problems. Mr. Warner feels that Interested in Special Education? college students could provide a Here is an opportunity to learn great deal of help by developing what Special Education might have relationships with the hundreds of

handicapped. If anyone is interested in getting involved in this program, contact Gary Warner, ph. 556-3310. Mr. Warner is very interested in hearing students express an interest in this new program.

Mr. Warner's program would op- issues, a major special education 5:00 & 8:30, erate primarily under the big has been instituted at Clarke in brother-big sister concept. Volun- cooperation with the University of teers would work with handicap- Dubuque, Head of major departped students who have both sev- ment is Mrs. Jean Pirner (ext. 381).

before the referendum was taken, An attempt to phase out Clarke the editors wrote: "The important students as members of the Loras thing for students to decide is what Loras girls. If they vote to allow cheerleading tryouts on an open basis, they are, in essence, reducing Loras girls to a role equivalent with Clarke girls. If the referendum favors the more restrictive proposal Loras girls will to try out to present cheerleaders. have gained the status of fullacceptance among their fellow Lo-

#### Radio Astronomy

Radio waves were discovered in ing from backstage and never alternative proved more favorable radio apparently didn't detect any Loras' student newspaper THE until the 1930's that progress in Wheaton, Illinois.

The programs at the Clarke Col-Loras. In an editorial published lege Planetarium during the month of November will deal with the history of radio astronomy, a very important field in modern astronomy. A very simple electron accelerator will be demonstrated for visitors, and they will be able to hear how an ordinary transistor radio can pick up these radio waves. Pictures of modern radio telescopes will be shown, and it will be seen that many of them work on exactly the same principles as the large telescopes that are used to collect light waves sent out by the stars.

In the past few years, new kinds of objects have been discovered that send out radio waves: among these are the famous pulsars and quasars. For this planetarium program, a tape has been obtained from the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Virginia. Recorded radion waves that have sent out by several different pulsars as well as by the sun and the planet Jupiter are on this tape. Planetarium visitors will be able to notice the similarities, as well as the differences between the radio waves from different

This program will be presented each Sunday of November at 1:30 p.m., except the last Sunday, November 28. The program is free and all are invited. If some group would like to schedule a special program, they should phone Clarke, 588-6300, to make the arrangements.

#### Movie Calendar

Orpheum: "Camille 2000" Nov. 10-

"Omega Man" Nov. 17-23. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 Matinee's 7:00, 9:00 Night Shows. Grand: "See No Evil" Thru Nov.

17. 1:30, 3:27, 5:24, 7:21, & 9:18. "Something Big" Nov. 18-

24. 1:00, 3:06, 5:12, 7:18, & 9:24. Strand: "The Animals" Nov. 11-17.

"And Soon the Darkness" Nov. 18-24. "Walk About" Nov. 25-

Dec. 1. Weekdays 7:00 pm. on. Sat and Sun: 1:00 on.

Cinama on-the-Mall: "2001:A Space Odessey" Nov. 11-17. Weekdays 7:00 & 9:30. Sat. & Sun:

1:30, 3:30, & 6:00. "Ryan's Daughter" Nov. 18-23.

As reported in previous Courier Weekdays 8:00. Sat and Sun: 2:00,

Walt Disney double feature, "Living Desert" & "The Vanishing Prairie Nov. 24-30.

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## around clarke and Paris, films, and discussions

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he best Feith is a world reli. should have John F. Br dean of the U

Arts, has ann ond semester University of weral new comm offerings McGrati